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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

		Attorney Docket No.	1075.1112	
		Application Number	09/268,999	
		Filing Date	March 16, 1999	
		First Named Inventor	Yuichi ARITA, et al.	
		Group Art Unit	2123	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$440.00	Examiner Name	K. Thangavelu	

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	29	- 29 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10	- 10 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of February 12, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):					110.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					330.00
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 440.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 440.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

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- Check enclosed as payment.
- Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
 

Deposit Account No.	19-3935
Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

**SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

Typed Name	James T. Strom	Reg. No.	48,702
Signature	<i>James T. Strom</i>	Date	12 March 2004

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2123  
Docket No.: 1075.1112

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yuichi ARITA, et al.

Serial No. 09/268,999

Group Art Unit: 2123

Confirmation No. 9272

Filed: March 16, 1999

Examiner: K. Thangavelu

For: SIMULATION APPARATUS, SIMULATION METHOD AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING SIMULATION PROGRAM RECORDED THEREON AS WELL AS DESIGNING SUPPORTING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Attention: **BOX AF**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 12, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on February 12, 2004. A Petition for One Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee, is enclosed thereby extending the response due date of March 12, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.